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To the Supreme Body the Universal House of Justice

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Subject: Updating on the detainees situation

Dr.Moen Talked to the Lawyers and first they told him that the detainees are going to be freed soon and it is just a matter of days but after few minutes he got another news that representatives from the Interior Minister had a visit to the detainees and asked them to choose the country they are going to be deported. The detailed report from Dr.Moen will be sent when received.

This is the report of Mr.Badiullah Sanai:

According to the information from Mr.AbdulGhani Al-Iryani the representative of Dr.Abdulkarim Al-Iryani, we have received that from the Ministry of Interior a committee consisting of four members visited individually the detainees and they informed them that they will not deport the detainees to their home country (Iran/Iraq) the committee will give the detainees choice to determine any country that the detainees want to go so Mr.Ziaullah Pourahmari said I have my business in this country and I don't have any passport now to go anyplace. I want to finish my partnership then I can leave the country they said we will think about it and the other friends said USA, Canada and Norway but actually all of them they want to stay in Yemen, because they have not been interrogated by judicial court and they don't have any charges against them and Mr.Pourahmari said without any charges how will you deport us? At the end he added that any place the Universal House of Justice (Baha'i world center) will send him, he will go.

With Best Regards and Respect
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